Abstract

A system for releasably coupling an article to a support structure includes a plurality of adapters having a desired geometry that cooperates with the coupling and the article to (a) securely but releasably support the article, (b) provide an aesthetically pleasing appearance, and (c) structurally support the article. Each of the adapters varies from at least one other adapter in at least one aspect, such as size, shape, dimension, etc., for use with different articles to be mounted thereon. Specifically, for a light fixture, for example, a fixed base can be mounted to a ceiling over an electrical "splice box." A mount is releasably couplable to the base using an installation and removal tool, and the adapter provides an interface between the mount and the light fixture. The adapter has a sidewall with one or more openings or passages therethrough to provide access for an installation and removal tool to engage the mount. The system can include a plurality of such adapters, each having different features to accommodate different articles.